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## ARMY ORDERS.

Army Orders Nos. 79 to 86 have been published during the month of February, 1917.

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This badge will be worn on the right upper sleeve of the service dress jacket by all ranks. In the case of non-commissioned officers who wear chevrons above the elbow, it will be worn immediately above the chevrons.

Supplies will be made as stocks become available, and notification will be given when indents may be submitted.

<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">20</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">M.G.C.</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 2px;">60</div>	<p><b>II.—Badges for Lewis and Hotchkiss Gunners.—</b>Approval has been given for the introduction of new badges for 1st Class Lewis and Hotchkiss Gunners in place of the Machine Gunners' badge now authorized.</p>	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">A.O. 80.</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 2px;">1917.</div>
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The new badges are—

“L.G. in wreath”—1st Class Lewis Gunners.

“H.G. in wreath”—1st Class Hotchkiss Gunners.

Indents may be submitted to Clothing Depôts and supply will be made as stocks become available.

*Published on the 10th February, 1917.*

<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">48</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 2px;">3768</div>	<p><b>III.—Subscription to War Loan by deduction from Pay of Officers.—</b>In view of the difficulty experienced in some cases by officers, especially those on active service, in making arrangements for</p>	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">A.O. 81.</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 2px;">1917.</div>
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A.O. 81 1917 subscribing to the new War Loan, 1929-1947, the Treasury have now approved of the grant of special facilities to Army Officers as follows :—

(1.) Officers may subscribe for 10*l.* stock (or any exact multiple of 10*l.*) to be paid for by deductions from their pay.

(2.) A deduction of 1*l.* for each 10*l.* stock will be made from the officer's pay issued to him in the month ending 31st March, 1917, and similar deductions in each month up to the month ending 30th November, 1917.

In the month ending 31st December, 1917, a final deduction will be made of 7*s* for each 10*l.* stock. The total amount deducted will thus be 9*l.* 7*s.* for each 10*l.* stock.

(3.) The stock will be transferred to the officer as soon as possible after 31st December, 1917, and the half-yearly dividend due on 1st June, 1918, and subsequent dividends will be paid directly to the officer.

(4.) Any officer wishing to subscribe under these arrangements must, before 10th March, 1917, make application to his agents (or, if not paid by agents, to the paymaster by whom his pay is issued) in the form shown in Appendix I.

(5.) In the event of an officer ceasing (for whatever reason) to draw pay from Army Funds before his subscription is complete, the amounts which he has subscribed up to date will be refunded (without interest) to him or to his estate, unless he is in receipt of pension or retired pay, in which case the deductions will continue to be made as if he were in receipt of Army pay.

### NOTES.

(1.) The pay of officers from which deductions for War Loan subscriptions are made (under the terms of this Army Order) will be charged gross, the amount of the deduction being credited *per contra* to the ledger heading "War Loan (Army) Account," in exactly the same manner as are recorded deductions for Income Duty.

(2.) Agents and paymasters will report to the War Office in the form shown in Appendix II. on or before 14th March, 1917, the total amount of stock required by subscribers under the terms of this Army Order.

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(3.) The Application Form (*see* Appendix I.) will be retained by the agent or paymaster until either the subscription is completed or the officer ceases to draw pay from the agent or paymaster. A.O .81  
1917 *continued.*

(4.) If the officer is transferred to the pay of another agent or paymaster, the Application Form will be attached to his last pay certificate, "See Application for War Loan," being entered in red ink on both original and duplicate last pay certificate.

(5.) When payment is completed the application forms, duly certified, will be sent to the Secretary, War Office (Accts. 5.)

(6.) If the officer ceases to draw pay, or is granted pension or retired pay from Army Funds, the form will be sent [completed where marked C (2)] to the Secretary, War Office (Accts. 5).

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**A.O. 81**  
**1917**  
*continued.*

**APPENDIX I.**

**5 PER CENT. WAR LOAN, 1929-47. MONTHLY  
 SUBSCRIPTIONS (ARMY).**

**A.—To (name of Agents, &c.)**

I wish to subscribe for .....\* under the conditions  
 stated in Army Order III. of 10th February, 1917, and I authorize you to  
 make the necessary deductions from my pay as laid down in that Order.

Signature.....  
 (Full names to be given.)

Rank .....

Unit .....

Date.....

Permanent address (to which stock certificate is to be sent on termina-  
 tion of subscription).....

\* Amount required, 10*l.* or multiples of 10*l.* to be inserted.

**B.—(This part to be completed by Agents or Paymaster.)**

The Secretary,  
 War Office.

Deductions as above will be found accredited in my account, viz. :—

Amount of deduction for each 10 <i>l.</i> stock.	Voucher.	Initials.
1 <i>l.</i> ... March ... ..		
1 <i>l.</i> ... April ... ..		
1 <i>l.</i> ... May ... ..		
1 <i>l.</i> ... June ... ..		
1 <i>l.</i> ... July ... ..		
1 <i>l.</i> ... August ... ..		
1 <i>l.</i> ... September ... ..		
1 <i>l.</i> ... October ... ..		
1 <i>l.</i> ... November ... ..		
7 <i>s.</i> ... December ... ..		

C (1).—As his subscription is now completed, please cause stock to be  
 transferred to him.

Or,

C (2).—This officer ceased to draw pay from Army Funds as from  
 .....owing to..... Please cause  
 the necessary adjustment to be made.

Date.....

Signature of Agent or Paymaster.....

APPENDIX II.

A.O. 81  
1917  
*continued.*

The Secretary, War Office (Accts. X).

The amount of War Loan, 1929-47, stock required for applications for subscriptions which have been received by me (us) under the terms of Army Order III., of 10th February, 1917, is £.....

This amount has not previously been reported to you.

Signed.....

Date.....

*Published on the 14th February, 1917.*

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IV.—Separation Allowance Regulations—Amend-  
ments.—With reference to Army Order 55 of 1917,  
promulgating increased separation allowances in  
certain cases for children under 14 years of age, it is  
notified that the rates of family allowance in paragraph  
175 (a) of the Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916,  
will, with effect from 15th January, 1917, be increased  
as follows in the cases of soldiers of Classes 19 and 20  
who have children (other than motherless children)  
under 14 years of age :—

A.O. 82.  
1917.

Number of children under age of 14 in the family.	Increase.
1	s. d. 2 0
2	8 6
3	5 0
4	6 0

and a further 1s. increase for each additional child  
under 14.

No increase will be made in respect of any child over  
14 years of age, and the rate for a soldier of any class  
with wife only is not affected.

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**A.O. 82** A soldier (with a wife and a child or children) of  
**1917** higher rank than Class 19 will receive the rate of  
*continued.* allowance issuable under paragraph 175 (a), Separation  
 Allowance Regulations, or the increased rate assessed as  
 above for a soldier of Class 19 with a similar family,  
 whichever is the higher.

The rates of family allowance in paragraph 175 (c),  
 Separation Allowance Regulations, for children of  
 soldiers living with their families in public quarters  
 will be similarly increased in respect of the number of  
 children under 14 years of age, the rate for those over  
 14 remaining the same as at present.

*Published on the 15th February, 1917.*

**A.O. 83.** V.—Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916.—(i) Attention  
**1917.** is drawn to the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, and  
 especially to Section 2 (1) (b) and (c) of the Act, which  
 run as follows :—

**1**  
**Gen. No.**  
**1803**

“2.—(1) There shall be transferred to the Minister of  
 Pensions—

(a) [Relates to Admiralty.]

(b) The powers and duties of the Commissioners of  
 the Royal Hospital for Soldiers at Chelsea  
 with respect to the grant and administration  
 of disability pensions and grants, other than  
 in-pensions.

(c) The powers and duties of the Army Council and  
 the Secretary of State for the War Depart-  
 ment with respect to pensions and grants to  
 persons who have served as officers or soldiers,  
 and to their widows, children, and other  
 dependants, and to persons who have been  
 employed in the nursing service of any of His  
 Majesty's military forces, other than service  
 pensions ;

and His Majesty may by Order in Council make such  
 adaptations in the enactments relating to such powers  
 and duties as aforesaid as may be necessary to make  
 exercisable by the Minister and his officers the powers  
 and duties of the several authorities above mentioned  
 and their officers, and may fix the time or times as from  
 which the several powers or duties are to be transferred  
 to the Minister.”

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(ii) Section 9 (2) of the Act says—

A.O. 83

1917

*continued.*

"For the purposes of this Act "service pension" means any pension or award in respect of age, length of service or special service or attached to any medal or other decoration, whether payable to persons who have been officers or men, or their widows, children or other dependants, and the expression "pension" in relation to officers other than naval warrant officers means retired pay."

(iii) The date fixed for the transfer of these duties to the Ministry of Pensions is 15th February, 1917.

*Published on the 18th February, 1917.*

VI.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 84

1917.

Issue of Pay on Promotion.

GEORGE R.I.

30  
Gen. No.  
5731

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient temporarily to modify the conditions under which the pay of an appointment or of a higher rank is issuable to Warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers and men, as laid down in Article 968 of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that from the date of this Our Warrant, and during the continuance of the war, the pay of an appointment or of the higher rank to which a soldier is promoted, shall be issued to him from the date subsequent to the date of the vacancy, on which he actually begins to perform the duties of the higher rank or appointment instead of from the date of the vacancy in the rank or appointment as laid down in Article 968 of Our aforesaid Warrant.

The date of the soldier's promotion shall be the date of the vacancy into which he is promoted, notwithstanding that he will not draw the pay of either rank or appointment until he actually assumes the duties thereof.

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**A.O. 84**    OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a soldier  
**1917**    who is appointed to act in the higher capacity, or in an  
*continued.* appointment, between the date on which the vacancy  
occurs and the date on which the soldier who succeeds  
to the vacancy begins to perform the duties of the  
higher rank or appointment, shall receive the minimum  
rate of pay attached to the rank or appointment for  
the whole period during which he acts in the vacancy,  
and shall continue to draw it until the soldier who  
succeeds to the vacancy assumes duty and begins to  
draw the pay. Article 969 of Our Warrant of the  
1st December, 1914, shall be modified accordingly for  
the period of the war.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 13th  
day of February, 1917, in the 7th year of  
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
DERBY.

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*Published on the 22nd February, 1917.*

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**A.O. 85.**  
**1917.**

**VII.—ROYAL WARRANT.**

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**Labour Corps (including the Territorial Force).**

**GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient, as a temporary  
measure, to authorize the formation of, and to provide  
rates of pay for, a Corps to be entitled "Labour  
Corps";

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Gen. No.
4385

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Labour  
Corps shall be deemed to be a Corps for the purposes of  
the Army Act.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the  
rates of regimental pay of the officers, warrant officers,  
non-commissioned officers, and men of the Labour Corps  
shall be those laid down for Our Infantry of the Line in  
Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay,  
Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of  
Our Army.

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The rates of Command Pay and Additional Pay for the Adjutant shall be such as Our Army Council may determine. A.O. 85  
1917  
*continued.*

Officers and soldiers of the Corps shall not be entitled to draw Working Pay (including Working Pay under Article 845 of Our aforesaid Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914). Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men shall, however, be eligible for Proficiency Pay and Service Pay under the conditions laid down for Our Infantry of the Line.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st day of February, 1917, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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*Published on the 27th February, 1917.*

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<u>58</u> <u>Gen. No.</u> <u>7356</u>	<b>VIII.—Field Rations.</b> —With reference to Army Order 203 of 1915, as amended by Army Orders 287, 369 and 452 of 1915, and Army Order 389 of 1916, in view of the urgent necessity for economy it has been decided as a provisional measure that from the 1st March, 1917, inclusive, the ration of bread at present issuable in kind to troops at home shall be reduced from 1 lb. to 14 ozs.	<u>A.O. 86.</u> <u>1917.</u>
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The effect of this reduction should be carefully watched by General Officers Commanding, and results reported to the War Office in due course.

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| <p><b>A.O. 87.</b><br/><b>1917.</b></p> | <p><b>Victoria Cross.</b>—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to No. 1396 Serjeant Thomas Mottershead, late Royal Flying Corps.</p> <p>For most conspicuous bravery, endurance and skill when, attacked at an altitude of 9,000 feet, the petrol tank was pierced and the machine set on fire.</p> <p>Enveloped in flames, which his observer, Lieutenant Gower was unable to subdue, this very gallant soldier succeeded in bringing his aeroplane back to our lines, and though he made a successful landing, the machine collapsed on touching the ground, pinning him beneath wreckage from which he was subsequently rescued.</p> <p>Though suffering extreme torture from burns, Serjeant Mottershead showed the most conspicuous presence of mind in the careful selection of a landing place, and his wonderful endurance and fortitude undoubtedly saved the life of his observer.</p> <p>He has since succumbed to his injuries.</p> <p><i>The foregoing appeared in the London Gazette, dated 12th February, 1917.</i></p> | <p>012<br/>2646</p>                   |
| <p><b>A.O. 88.</b><br/><b>1917.</b></p> | <p><b>Military Medal.</b>—A list of awards which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i>, dated 19th February, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p>  | <p>68<br/>121<br/>155</p>             |
| <p><b>A.O. 89.</b><br/><b>1917.</b></p> | <p><b>Foreign Decorations.</b>—Lists of Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers for distinguished services, which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i>, dated 14th and 15th February, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p>  | <p>0137<br/>8441</p>                  |
| <p><b>A.O. 90.</b><br/><b>1917.</b></p> | <p><b>Distinguished Conduct Medal.</b>—Lists of awards which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i>, dated 26th January and 13th February, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p>   | <p>0137<br/>3197<br/>...<br/>3286</p> |

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68	<b>Meritorious Service Medal.—1.</b> The following have	<b>A.O. 91.</b>
Gen. No.	been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious	<b>1917.</b>
2905	Service":—	

Serjeant C. Allcock, late 2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade.  
 Serjeant-Major W. Allen, late District Staff, Royal Artillery.  
 Bandmaster J. Barnes, late 13th Hussars.  
 Colour-Serjeant J. Bishop, late 4th Bn. Gloucestershire Regiment, formerly 1st Bn. Hampshire Regiment.  
 Serjeant W. Brown, late Royal Engineers.  
 Serjeant-Major F. Caird, late Royal Engineers.  
 Troop Serjeant-Major J. A. Carter, late 16th Lancers.  
 Serjeant-Major H. Fenner, late Permanent Staff, Durham Artillery, formerly Western Division, Royal Artillery.  
 Colour-Serjeant S. Groves, late 2nd Vol. Bn., formerly 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment.  
 Bandmaster W. Guyton, late Royal Garrison Regiment, formerly 1st Bn. Yorkshire Regiment.  
 Quartermaster-Serjeant H. Hard, late Permanent Staff, 4th Bn. Gloucestershire Regiment, formerly 2nd Bn.  
 Quartermaster-Serjeant (O.R.S.) A. G. Holt, late 4th Bn. Rifle Brigade.  
 Company Serjeant-Major C. W. Hughes, late Permanent Staff, Argyll and Bute Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers, formerly Southern Division, Royal Artillery.  
 Serjeant-Instructor of Musketry T. Lyne, late Permanent Staff, 3rd Bn. Highland Light Infantry, formerly 2nd Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.  
 Colour Serjeant G. Mackie, late Permanent Staff, 3rd Vol. Bn. Devonshire Regiment, formerly 2nd Bn.  
 Serjeant A. Mayell, late 1st Bn. Royal Scots.  
 Quartermaster-Serjeant W. H. Millyard, late Army Service Corps, formerly 1st Bn. Leinster Regiment.  
 Serjeant-Instructor of Musketry E. Molloy, late 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
 Colour-Serjeant M. Murphy, late Permanent Staff, 2nd Vol. Bn. Worcestershire Regiment, formerly 1/13th Foot.  
 Colour-Serjeant A. Palmer, late 7th Vol. Bn. West Yorkshire Regiment, formerly 1/22nd Foot.  
 Colour-Serjeant W. Prevo, late 2nd Vol. Bn. South Wales Borderers, formerly 2nd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.  
 Bandmaster E. T. Quinn, late 1st Bn. Manchester Regiment.  
 Colour-Serjeant O. Richards, late 1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.  
 Quartermaster-Serjeant W. H. South, late Garrison Staff, formerly 2nd Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.  
 Armourer Staff-Serjeant W. J. Trevenard, late Corps of Armourers.  
 Quartermaster-Serjeant E. J. Warren, late 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment.  
 Farrier Quartermaster-Serjeant R. Wayman, late 6th Dragoons.

0137	2. A further list of awards which were announced in
3286	the <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 13th February, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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<p><b>A.O. 92.</b>    <b>Distribution of responsibility in connection</b>  <b>1917.</b>    <b>with Physical and Bayonet Training.—</b> 1. The</p>	<p><b>69</b>  <b>2815</b></p>
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organization and administration of physical and bayonet training will be directly under the General Staff.

2. (a) The Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training will be "attached to the General Staff" of the F.M.C.-in-C. Home Forces.

(b) The following officers of the Army Gymnastic Staff will be attached to the General Staff of the Expeditionary Forces, Commands or Armies to which they are appointed :—

- (i) The Assistant Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training, British Armies in France.
- (ii) The Assistant Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training, Eastern Command.
- (iii) The Superintendents of Physical and Bayonet Training of other Commands.
- (iv) The Superintendents of Physical and Bayonet Training of Armies in the Field.

3. (a) The Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training will be directly under the F.M.C.-in-C. Home Forces, for the performance of his duties in connection with the physical and bayonet training of troops at home. On all technical points of training and subjects affecting the personnel of the Army Gymnastic Staff he will, however, correspond direct with the Headquarters of Commands at Home.

(b) He will be responsible to, and correspond with, the W.O. in regard to—

- (i) The physical and bayonet training of the Royal Military College, Royal Military Academy, and Officer Cadet Units, and
- (ii) Questions of principle affecting the physical and bayonet training of the forces overseas, but will refer direct to the Commander of the Force concerned in regard to matters of detail.

(c) He will submit direct to the W.O. applications for passage overseas for personnel of the Army Gymnastic Staff.

(d) He will be responsible for advice to the General Staff at the W.O. as to the compilation, revision and amendment of physical and bayonet training manuals and tables.

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(e) He will carry out inspections as required by the A.O. 92  
F.M.C.-in-C. Home Forces, with the object of ensuring 1917  
uniformity and efficiency in physical and bayonet *continued.*  
training of the forces at home.

(f) He will also be responsible for—

- (i) Submission of proposals as to the provision of personnel and material required for instruction in physical and bayonet training ;
- (ii) The organization and administration of the Army Gymnastic Staff at home and abroad ;
- (iii) The recommendation of officers for appointment to the Army Gymnastic Staff at home and abroad, and for appointments connected with physical and bayonet training at home ;
- (iv) The distribution of officers of the Army Gymnastic Staff at home, and of warrant officer and N.C.O. instructors of the same at home and abroad ;
- (v) Allotment of vacancies in courses of instruction at the Headquarters Gymnasium and at the Auxiliary School of Physical and Bayonet Training ;
- (vi) Maintenance of the records of warrant officer and N.C.O. instructors enlisted into the Army Gymnastic Staff, for which purpose he will be Officer i/c Records of these warrant officers and N.C.Os.

**4. *The Assistant Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training, attached General Staff, General Headquarters, British Armies in France, is responsible to the Commander-in-Chief for :—***

- (a) The organization, uniformity and efficiency of the physical, bayonet and recreational training of the armies in France ;
- (b) The distribution of personnel of the Army Gymnastic Staff, and of Assistant Instructors of Physical and Bayonet Training to the Armies and Base Training Centres in France, and
- (c) Reporting to the Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training on the efficiency of the personnel of the Army Gymnastic Staff under his orders, and on details of the above trainings.

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**A.O. 92**     5. *The Assistant Inspector of Physical and Bayonet*  
**1917**     *Training, attached General Staff, Eastern Command, and*  
*continued.* *the Superintendents of Physical and Bayonet Training,*  
*attached General Staff of other Commands, are responsi-*  
*ble to the G.O.C.-in-C. or G.O.C., as the case may be,*  
*for—*

- (a) Inspections throughout the Command, including all troops stationed therein, and, when directed by the Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training, Officer Cadet Units ;
- (b) The organization, uniformity and efficiency of physical and bayonet training of all troops stationed in the Command ;
- (c) The distribution and employment of the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents, and the temporary employment with other than their own units of Assistant Instructors of Physical and Bayonet Training in the Command ;
- (d) Reporting to the Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training on the efficiency of the personnel of the Army Gymnastic Staff under their orders, and on details of physical and bayonet training.

6. *The Superintendents of Physical and Bayonet Training, attached General Staff of Armies in the Field, will exercise similar functions to those of the Superintendents of Commands referred to in paragraph 5, and will be responsible to the G.O.S.C. their respective Armies for the performance of the duties therein mentioned.*

7. All *correspondence* hitherto addressed to the above-mentioned officers of the Army Gymnastic Staff will in future be addressed to the General Staff of the Forces Commands and Armies concerned.

8. *The Commandant and Chief Instructor, Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot, is the next senior officer of the Army Gymnastic Staff to the Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training, and in the absence of this officer will act for him. He is responsible to the Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training for the administration and discipline of the classes of instruction, and for the organization and efficiency of the work, at the Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot.*

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9. *The Assistant Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training, Headquarters, Army Gymnastic Staff—* A.O. 92  
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*continued.*

- (a) Acts as assistant to the Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training; and
- (b) Carries out such inspections as this officer may direct.

10. *The Superintendents of Physical and Bayonet Training, Headquarters, Army Gymnastic Staff*, carry out such duties as the Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training may direct.

11. In the titles of the officers of the Army Gymnastic Staff the words "Physical and Bayonet Training" will be *substituted* for "Gymnasia". All military books published by authority will be amended accordingly.

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Record of Occupation in Civil Life.—1. It has been decided to record the following information concerning all serving soldiers:— A.O. 93.  
1917.

- (a.) The "Industrial Group" and Trade in which the soldier was employed in civil life, as explained in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this Order.
- (b.) Whether he is married or single. (For the present purpose a widower will be shown as "single".)

In the case of soldiers serving with an Expeditionary Force this information will be entered in their Army Books 64. In the case of soldiers serving at home, or abroad, but not with an Expeditionary Force, the information will be recorded both in their Army Books 64, if in their possession, and on Army Forms B 103.

2. The occupation will be classified as coming under one of the following "Industrial Groups":—

- (1.) Agriculture.
- (2.) Seamen and fishermen.
- (3.) Coal mining.
- (4.) Mining, other than coal and slate.
- (5.) Slate mines and slate quarries.
- (6.) Quarries, other than slate.
- (7.) Food, or drink, or tobacco manufacture.

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*continued.*
- (8.) Explosives, chemicals, oils, soaps, grease, paints.
  - (9.) Indiarubber, guttapercha, &c., workers.
  - (10.) Paper, printing, and book-binding.
  - (11.) Woollen and worsted trades.
  - (12.) Cotton.
  - (13.) Textile trades, other than cotton, woollen, worsted, dyeing, bleaching, and printing.
  - (14.) Textile, dyeing, bleaching, printing.
  - (15.) Boot and shoe makers.
  - (16.) Leather tanning and manufacture.
  - (17.) Leather trades (including furriers), other than tanning and manufacture.
  - (18.) Clothing trade operatives, tailors, &c., and other workers in dress.
  - (19.) Sawmilling and machine woodwork (including box and packing case makers).
  - (20.) Furniture and upholstery workers.
  - (21.) Coopers, coachbuilders, wheelwrights and other wood workers.
  - (22.) Shipbuilding.
  - (23.) Iron and steel manufacture, tube making, &c.
  - (24.) Tin-plate manufacture.
  - (25.) Iron founding and moulding.
  - (26.) Engineering, including electrical apparatus making.
  - (27.) Metal trades, other than iron, steel, tin-plate manufacture, ironfounding and engineering.
  - (28.) China, glass, and pottery trades.
  - (29.) Brick, cement, &c., and manufacture.
  - (30.) Building trades and construction of works (including navvies).
  - (31.) Railway workers.
  - (32.) Dock wharf and labourers, coal porters and heavers, lightermen, stevedores.
  - (33.) Carters, carmen, &c. (horse).
  - (34.) Motor, motor-van drivers, &c., traction engine drivers and stationary engine drivers, stokers, &c.
  - (35.) Employees of public and local authorities and of public utility companies; attendants.
  - (36.) General labourers.
  - (37.) Commercial and clerical occupations.
  - (38.) Warehousemen, porters, messengers, &c.
  - (39.) Domestic and personal service.
  - (40.) Other occupations.
  - (41.) Employers, professional men, and students, and unoccupied persons.

The Appendix to this Army Order (copies of which will shortly be issued to all concerned) contains a list

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showing the "Industrial Group" to which any specific trade or calling belongs. A.O. 93  
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3. The following will be the procedure for carrying this Order into effect :— continued.

(a.) In the case of a soldier serving with an Expeditionary Force, the following will be entered on the top of page 2, of Army Book 64 :—

- i. The number of the "Industrial Group" under which his trade or calling falls, as shown in the Appendix ;
- ii. The trade or calling (in brackets) ; and
- iii. The fact whether the man is married or single ("M" or "S").

(b.) In the case of a soldier serving at home, or abroad, but not with an Expeditionary Force, the same information will be entered forthwith on Army Form B 103, under the word "Extended"; as well as on the top of page 2 of Army Book 64 in the case of soldiers who are in possession of that book.

When a soldier is returned from an Expeditionary Force, the Officer Commanding his new unit will cause the entry to be made on Army Form B 103, at the first opportunity.

4. The following are examples of entries :—

A married Upholsterer will be shown as—

Group 20 (Upholsterer) M.

An unmarried Butcher as—

Group 7 (Butcher) S.

It is essential that the number of the "Industrial Group" should be entered as well as the trade or calling.

5. The entry in Army Book 64 will be signed by an officer, and will in future be made before the issue of this book to the soldier.

6. The above instructions must be carried out within a month from the date of receipt of this Order in each Expeditionary Force, and in each Command at home and abroad.

7. The word "Occupation" will be printed in the next revise of Army Form B 103 and on page 2 of the next revise of Army Book 64, and a space will be left in which the required entry can be made.

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**A.O. 94.** **Ration Allowance on Furlough.**—As from the 30  
**1917.** date of this Army Order, the ration allowance of 1s. Gen. No.  
a day issuable in such cases as the following, viz., to— 5089

- (1) A man on sick furlough, or granted furlough on discharge from hospital;
- (2) A man on furlough pending re-engagement;  
or
- (3) A man sent home pending discharge,

when his wife, or dependant under Class B, paragraph 67, Separation Allowance Regulations, is receiving separation allowance, is increased to 1s. 4d. a day.

**A.O. 95.** **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following additional Cadet units have been reported as recognized 9  
**1917.** by Territorial Force Associations:— Cadets.  
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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Flint ...	Epworth College (Rhyl) Cadet Corps.	...	1917. 16th Feb.
Lanark ...	Wishaw High School Cadet Corps.	...	1916. 18th Aug.
London, County of	West End (Ravenscourt Park) Cadet Corps.	13th (County of London) Princess Louise's Kensington Bn., The London Regt.	1917. 23rd Jan.
Warwick ...	The Harborne Training School Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	26th Jan.
Warwick ...	The Warwickshire Cadet Machine Gun Company.	...	30th Jan.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial. Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.	A.O. 95 1917 <i>continued.</i>
York (North Riding).	No. 2 (North Riding) Cadet Battery, 2nd Northumbrian Bri- gade, Royal Field Artillery.	North Riding B a t t e r y, Royal Field Artillery.	1916. 21st Dec.	
York (North Riding).	Scorton Grammar School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. Alex- andra, Prio- cess of W a l e s ' s Own (York- shire) Regt.	1917. 25th Jan.	

NOTES.—The designation of "G" and "H" (Surrey) Companies, 1st Cadet Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment, recognized in Army Order 233 of 1912, will be in future "F" and "G" (Surrey) Companies, 1st Cadet Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.

"H" Company has been re-lettered "F" Company.

2. The New College (Herne Bay) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 65 of 1911, has been amalgamated with the Herne Bay College Cadet Corps.

3. The Hull Cadet Company, St. Mark's Church Scouts, recognized in Army Order 235 of 1913, has been disbanded.

4. The designation of the Wandsworth Cadet Company (St. Thomas'), recognized in Army Order 144 of 1914, will be in future the South-West London Cadet Battalion.

5. The Kensington and Hammersmith Navy League Boys' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 143 of 1912, has ceased to exist as a Cadet unit.

6. The Warrington League of the Cross Boys' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 337 of 1913, has been disbanded.

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7473 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—** A.O. 96.  
A further list of detachments, which have been 1917.  
registered at the War Office, is printed as an Appendix  
to this Order.

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<u>A.O. 97.</u> <u>1917.</u>	King's Regulations — Amendment. — Paragraph 1030, line 2. <i>For "building" substitute—</i>	<u>8</u> <u>King's</u> 476
<u>A.O. 97.</u> <u>1917.</u>	"or other military building, or in any building, tent, or store occupied by the War Department for any purpose whatsoever,"	
<u>A.O. 98.</u> <u>1917.</u>	Allowance Regulations—Amendment.—For paragraph 464(b) <i>substitute—</i>	<u>13</u> <u>India</u> 6530
	(b) From those travelling by packet or freightship—	
<u>A.O. 98.</u> <u>1917.</u>	Payment will be made before embarkation under the instructions which have been issued by the War Office.	
<u>A.O. 99.</u> <u>1917.</u>	Field Service Regulations, Part II.—Amendments dealing with the duties of Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers have been prepared, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	<u>33</u> <u>Gen. No.</u> 678
<u>A.O. 100.</u> <u>1917.</u>	Infantry Machine-Gun Company Training (Provisional), 1917, has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. This Manual is to be read in conjunction with Infantry Training and Musketry Regulations.	<u>40</u> <u>W.O.</u> 3330
<u>A.O. 101.</u> <u>1917.</u>	Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1915—Amendments.—Paragraph 137. In last line, <i>for "101" substitute "138".</i>	<u>8</u> <u>Gen. No.</u> 62
	Paragraph 218. In line 6, <i>for "149A" substitute "202."</i>	
	Paragraph 622 is <i>cancelled</i> .	
	Paragraph 623. First line, <i>delete "thus",</i> and in second line <i>delete "whether partially or fully charged".</i>	<u>8</u> <u>A.S.O.</u> 86
	Paragraph 660. For the last sentence <i>substitute—</i>	<u>53</u>
<u>A.O. 101.</u> <u>1917.</u>	"The Officer in charge of barracks will render annually to the G.O.C. a return of A.F. F 730 showing the expenses connected with the laundry for the year ended 31st March. The G.O.C. will pass it to the Local Auditor for audit, and will review the working and the cost of the laundry. In commands where there is no Local Auditor, the returns should be rendered to the G.O.C. for transmission to the War Office".	<u>Gen. No.</u> 5925

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Appendix XVI.—Hospitals, page 153. Schedule 26. A.O. 101  
*For "G 1035 " substitute "G 1035 F".* 1917

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Eastern  
600 Appendix XXIII.—Page 162. Gravesend sub-district headquarters, *delete* "Shoeburyness" from stations of sub-district.

Colchester sub-district headquarters, *insert* "Shoeburyness" in stations of sub-district.

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Scottish  
325 Page 163. Scottish Command. *For* columns 3 and 4, *substitute* the following :—

A.S.C. Sub-district Headquarters.	Stations of Sub-district.	<u>A.O. 101.</u> <u>1917.</u>
Edinburgh ... ..	Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Haddington, Berwick (so far as regards Regulars and special Reserve only), Roxburg, Selkirk, Peebles.	
Glasgow ... ..	Lanark, Ayr, Wigtown, Kirkcudbright, Dumfries, Renfrew, Argyll, Bute, Dumbarton, Stirling, and the southern portion of Inverness-shire from a line drawn from Loch Nevis to the Cairngorm Mountains.	
Dunfermline ... ..	Fife (except the portion south of the Firth of Tay in the Tay Defences), Kinross and Clackmannan.	
Perth ... ..	Perth, Forfar, Kincardine, Aberdeenshire, Fife (the portion south of the Firth of Tay in the Tay Defences).	
Inverness ... ..	Inverness-shire (north of a line drawn from Loch Nevis to the Cairngorm Mountains), Nairn, Elgin, Banff, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkneys, Shetlands and Hebrides.	

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Irish  
584 Page 164. Column 4. *Insert* "Armagh" *before* "Belfast". Line 7, *delete* "Armagh".

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Res. Dépôt  
3101 Appendix XXV.—Page 167. At end of footnote "(c)" *add*—

"Not less than 56 lbs. of coal should be sent for examination, and care should be taken that this is representative of the whole consignment. This can be best ensured by taking samples from different parts of the consignment, breaking the coal to approximately uniform size of about 3 inches cube and mixing thoroughly. The bulk sample thus obtained can then be reduced by the process of 'quartering' until a sample of 56 lbs. is obtained."

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| <u>A.O. 102.</u><br><u>1917.</u> | Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II.,<br>1914—Amendments.—Paragraph 58, as amended by<br>Army Order 230 of 1915, <i>after</i> line 5 <i>insert</i> "Cordite re-<br>worked from broken down howitzer cartridges will have<br>the letter "W." after the lot number.<br>Cordite re-blended (but not re-worked) from broken<br>down howitzer cartridges will have the letter "B." after<br>the lot number."   | <u>8</u><br><u>Ordnance</u><br><u>230</u>   |
| <u>A.O. 102.</u><br><u>1917.</u> | Paragraph 379A, issued with Army Order 230 of 1915,<br><i>after</i> line 2, <i>insert</i> "Cordite re-worked from broken<br>down howitzer cartridges will have the letter "W."<br>after the lot number.<br>Cordite re-blended (but not re-worked) from broken<br>down howitzer cartridges will have the letter "B." after<br>the lot number."   |   |
| <u>A.O. 102.</u><br><u>1917.</u> | Paragraph 646, <i>add</i> —<br>"In Naval Service, V.S. Tubes in tape-banded boxes<br>will be used for testing and instructional purposes<br>only, and such boxes will be marked accordingly."   | <u>75</u><br><u>7</u><br><u>9781</u>        |
|                                  | Paragraph 646A, line 1, <i>delete</i> "vent sealing and".<br>Paragraph 649, sub-para. (a), last 2 lines, <i>for</i> "In-<br>structional purposes" <i>substitute</i> "Instructional or testing<br>purposes".<br>Paragraph 652, amend sub-paragraph (d) <i>to read</i> —<br>(a.) "Tubes for drill, instruction, or testing purposes<br>will not be proved".   |   |
| <u>A.O. 102</u><br><u>1917</u>   |   |   |
| <u>A.O. 103.</u><br><u>1917.</u> | Equipment Ledgers.—With reference to Army<br>Order 101 of 1916, it has been decided that Army<br>Book 233, which has been revised, will be used to<br>account for the equipment of Artillery units (Regular<br>and Territorial) armed with 10-pr. B.L., 15-pr. B.L.C.,<br>5-inch B.L. howitzer, and 4.7-inch Q.F. equipments.<br>This Army Book will be taken into use by existing<br>units when the ledgers for the current account period<br>are closed; in the case of new units, from the date of<br>formation of the unit.<br>T.F. Artillery units armed with guns or howitzers<br>other than those referred to above, will use the equip-<br>ment ledger prescribed for similar units of the Regular<br>Army. | <u>Books</u><br><u>233</u><br><u>20</u>     |
| <u>A.O. 104.</u><br><u>1917.</u> | Regulations for Magazines and care of War<br>Matériel.—Amendments have been approved and copies<br>will shortly be issued to all concerned.   | <u>57</u><br><u>Northern</u><br><u>1294</u> |

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**Gun Drills.**—1. The following gun drills have been A.O 105.  
approved and copies will shortly be issued to all con- 917.  
cerned :—

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Page 20, line 4 from bottom, *insert* after "*Cross  
Level*", "*of carrier No. 7, Dial Sight, Mark I.*"

Page 21, *after* line 4, *insert* new paragraph as under—

*To test the Cross Level of Carrier No. 7, Dial Sight,  
Mark I.\* or Mark II.*—Place a field clinometer, set  
at zero, on the clinometer plane; level the gun  
longitudinally and transversely. Then set the field  
clinometer at 4° and place it transversely on the top  
surface of the carrier arc to the left, and bring the  
bubble central with the cross levelling screw. If the  
bubble of the cross level is not now central, loosen the  
left fixing screw of the cross level case, and bring  
the bubble central by raising or lowering the case, then  
re-tighten the screw.

<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">47</div> <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0;"/> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">616</div>	4. Section Gun Drill, 8-in. B.L. Howitzer, Mark VI. (Vickers), has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.
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## **BOOKS, FORMS, &c.**

### *Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price	
	s.	d.
Addendum to the Handbook of the 15-pr. B.L. Guns, Marks I., II., II.* and IV. Land Service, 1912...	0	2
Corrigenda and Addenda to the Handbook of the Q.F. 4.7-inch "B" Gun of Travelling Carriage, 1916	0	1
Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1915. Amendments, &c. Parts I. and II.. Amended Rates. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st February, 1917)	0	1
Regulations for Ordnance Services, Part II., 1914. Amendments (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st Decemöer, 1916)	0	2

### *Army Forms approved.*

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 104-115, "Notification of Prisoners of War to Care Committees—A.C.I., No. 277, February, 1916."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers i/c Records.

Army Form B 104-118, "Record Office Casualty Leaflet No. 2."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers i/c Records.

Army Form G 1096-95, "Schedule of Bristol Fighter F. 2A and 2B."

Supplies of this form have been sent to all concerned.

Army Form W 3531, "Civil Liabilities Department' Notification of Casualties to."

Army Form W 3532, "Civil Liabilities Card Index—Record Card."

Army Form W 3533, "Civil Liabilities Card Index—Substitution Card."

A distribution of Army Forms W 3531, 3532 and 3533 has been made to Regimental Paymasters. Further supplies, if required, should be indented for in the usual way.

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Army Form W 3551, "Daily Record Sheet."

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This form was formerly issued unnumbered; when the unnumbered supplies are exhausted, Officers i/c Recruiting Areas should indent for this form, as required.

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Army Form V 4006, "Volunteer Force: Employer's Certificate to be produced on enrolment by a man employed by a Government Department, Railway Company, or Badged Establishment."

Army Form V 4007, "Volunteer Force: Certificate given to the Employer of a man who is placed in Section R."

Supplies of V 4006 and 4007 should be indented for by Territorial Force Associations as required.

*Mobilization Store Tables.*

Army Form G 1098-312, "Headquarters of a Mounted Brigade (Salonika "4")." Dated January, 1917.

Distribution of this Table has been made to all concerned.

*Appendix.*

Appendix "C.C" to Army Form G 1098-33c, "List of Spares for De Havilland Aeroplane No. 4."

A distribution of this Appendix has been made to all concerned.

*Army Forms revised.*

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

*Mobilization Store Tables.*

Army Form G 1098-101, "An Ordnance Mobile Workshop (Light)." Dated January, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-115, "A Divisional Signal Company." Dated January, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-182, "A Hospital Ship." Dated January, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-210, "A Field Company (Salonika "4")." Dated January, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-215, "A Field Ambulance (Salonika "4")." Dated January, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-216, "A Sanitary Section (Salonika "4")." Dated January, 1917.

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**A.O. 106** Army Form G 1098-220, "A Pioneer Battalion (Salonika  
1917 "4")." Dated January, 1917.

*continued.* Army Form G 1098-221, "A Mobile Veterinary  
Section (Salonika "4")." Dated January, 1917.

The above specified Mobilization Store Tables have  
been distributed to the A.Ds. O.S. of Commands and  
Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

### *Army Forms and Book cancelled.*

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form C 2123A, "Army Messages and Signals."  
[Army Form C 2123 takes its place.]

Army Form W 3259. R.F.C., "Return of Strength :  
Wing Headquarters."

### *Mobilization Store Tables.*

Army Form G 1098-179, "An Anti-Aircraft Section  
(Headquarters Section—Two 13-pr. Q.F. Guns)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-223, "Anti-Aircraft Searchlight  
Company (Home Defence)." Dated June, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-233, "Searchlight Company, Anti-  
Aircraft Brigade, Home Defence." Dated June,  
1916.

Army Form G 1098-262, "Searchlight Section, R.E.  
(6 Mobile Lights), 90-cm., Home Defence." Dated  
February, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-270, "Searchlight Section, R.E.  
(6 Mobile Lights), 60-cm., Home Defence." Dated  
July, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-293, "Searchlight Company, R.E.  
(12 Mobile Lights), Home Defence." Dated July,  
1916.

Army Book 119, "Signalling Book (for Instructional  
Purposes only)." Army Form C 2123 will be used  
in place of this book.

Copies of A.C.I. 1290 of 1916 in possession will need  
amendments in manuscript accordingly.

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**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.,  
AND AMENDMENTS TO THE PRICED  
VOCABULARY OF STORES, PART II.**

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

<sup>57</sup>  
Vocab. A list of amended and additional rates for the Priced  
7735 Vocabulary of Stores, Part II., has been approved, and  
copies will be issued to all concerned.

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*By Command of the Army Council,*



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**VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.**

Counties, &c., are arranged in Alphabetical order.

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**ENGLAND AND WALES.**

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
58	Hertford ... ..	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
31	Lancashire, West ...	Men's ...	} St. John Ambulance Bri- gade.
80	" " " " " " " "	Women's ...	
47	London, County of	Men's ...	County Association.
86	Warwick ... ..	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.

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58	Dublin, County of ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
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